FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee of Arrangements Complete the Programme, an Excellent One.

The Parade Will Consist of Four Divisions Headed by Military

A Grand Pyrotechnic Display in the Evening to Surpass Anything Seen in

The programme for the exercises on the Fourth of July is completed. The committee of arrangements have labored long and zealously, and trust that all who have promised will not disappoint them, but will be on hand. The programme follows: At suprise the firing of a national salute

At sunrise the fining of a hatcomar same by Battery A, Capt. R. A. Craig command-ing, accompanied by the ringing of all the beils in the city. National airs by the Helena band during the firing of the salute.

FORMING OF THE PROCESSION. Right grand division will form on Ewing street with the right resting on Eighth avenue.

Second grand division will form on Sixth avenue and Warren street with the right

resting on Ewing street.

Third grand division will form on Ewing street, Broadway, Breckenridge street and Court Square with right resting on Sixth

Fourth grand division will form on north or lower Ewing street with the right rest-

ing on Eighth avenue.

Divisions will march into line in the Divisions will march into line in the grand parade under the charge and direction of assistant marshals, who will be held responsible that their respetive divisions are in their designated places, and ready to march at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

All organizations desiring to join the procession are requested to meet at their respective halls or places of rendezvous at 8:30 a. m. and report to the assistant marshal having charge of the division to which they have been assigned.

THE PROCESSION will pursue the following line of march: Eighth avenue to Rodney street, Rodney street to Broadway, Broadway to Main street, Main to Bridge street, Bridge to Clore street, Clore street to Clarke avenue, Clarke avenue to Howie street, Howie to Lawrence street, Lawrence to Main, Main to Bonadway, Broadway to Warren street, Warren to Breckenridge street, Brecken-

exercises take place:
1. Calling the meeting to order by the president of the day, Hon. T. H. Klein-2. Music by the Boston and Montana 3. Invocation by the chaplain, Rev. F. T.

4. Reading Declaration of Independence by Miss Bertha Rosenfeld. 5. Singing "National Anthem" by the

Oration by Hon Martin Maginnis. Music by the Alice band.

EVENING AND NIGHT EXERCISES. The evening exercises will consist of an open-air concert at Court square by the Boston and Montana and Alice bands. Boston and Montana and Alice bands.

The exercises at night will consist of the grandest pyrotechnic display ever witnessed in the west, under the management of Mr. John Worth. The celebrated Capital City Flambeau club, led by the Helena City band, will parade through the principal streets, commanded by Capt. Wm. B. Webb. The Wheelmen's club will also make a grand display with decorated bicycles and parti-colored lanterns. cles and parti-colored lanterns.

Grand Marshal-Charles D. Curtis. Aides—James Sullivan, J. J. Rohrbaugh. Assistant Grand Marshals—First Division

Third Division-Dr. M. Rockman, A. P. Fourth Division—John W Thompson, Finlay McRae, M. L. Greene. Prof. Henry E. Yaeger will have charge and direction of all bands. Prof. J. N. Beggs will have charge of the car of state.

President of the Day—Hon T. H. Kleinschmidt.
Orator of the Day—Hon. Martin Marianis.
Chaplain of the Day Rev. F. T. Webb.
Reader of the Decisration of independence—
Miss Bertha Rosenfeld.

Right Grand Division,
City Marshal and Platoon of Police.
Grand Marshal Charles D Curtie.
Aidee—James Suilivan, John J. Rohbaugh.
Boston and Montans Band.
Assistant Marshals—F. S. Lang, J. P. McCabe.
Helena Fire Department—Under Jos. R. Witmer,
Fire Marshal, and David Berlin, Assistant Fire Marshal, and David Berlin, Assistant Fire Marshal.
Old Jerry, Steamer Rescue, Helena Hose No. 1,
Steamer City of Helena, Under M. A.
Witmer, Foreman.
Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, Under Martin Landsz, Foreman.
Col, Cartis Hose Co. No. 3, Under Charles Healey,
Foreman.
Hose Co. No. 4—Seventh Ward, Under Stephen
Whelar, Foreman.
Helena Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Under Martin Lights, Foreman.
Helena Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Under Martin Higgins, Foreman.
Helena Boavage Corps, Under Lieut. Fred Nye.
President of the Day, Crator of the Day, Chaplain of Independence in Carriages.
Mayor and City Council in Carriages.
Governor B F. White, Ex-Governors Carpenter,
Hauser and Leelle in Carriages.
Governor & State, in Charge of Prof. Beggs and Aides,
Linted States, In Charge of Prof. Beggs and Aides,
Landschaff, H. S. Howell, With Marshale, H. S. Howell, With

SECOND DIVISION. tant Grand Marshals-H. S. Howell, Wm.

Wadsworth Post No. 3, G. A. R.
Sons of Veterans.
Company C. Meagher Guard M. N. G., Under
Uspt. J. W. Cleary Comn anding.
Battery A, Helens. Capt. R. A. Craig, Commanding.

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Troop A, Capital Guard, Capt. Geo. W. Gibbs, Commanding.

Algeria Femple No. 1, Mystic Shrine.

Montana Legion No. 1, Sesect Knights.

Capital Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W.

Rocky Mountain Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.,

Nonparell Assembly 3925, K. of L.

Montana Division No. 1, K. of P.

Patriotic Sons of America.

Colored Citizene Club, THIRD DIVISION.

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Assistant Grand Marshais—Dr. M. Rockman, A. P. Reed.

Geodyear, Cook & Dilloa's Band and Minstrel Troupe.

Helena and Butte Baseball Clubs.
Helena Wheelmens Club.
Helena Thalla Dramatic Club.
Helena Thalla Dramatic Club.
Helena Teesang Verein.
Gomic Hepresentations.
Citizens in Carriages and on Horseback.

FOURTH DIVISION.

POURTH DIVISION. ant Grand Warshale—John W. Thomps Findley McRse, wm. L. Green.
Helena Band.
Wagons and Floats Representing Trades and
the industries of Helena.
Pack Train.

Jerky. Six Horse Coach. Prospectors Boys on Horseback,

Nick Kessler's comic representations of early Montana history and three trail wagons with fourteen head of oxen will remind old timers of by-gone days.

Let everybody turn out and celebrate.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of the entire territory.

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T. H. KLEINSCHMIDT,
C. D. CURTIS,
C. K. COLE,
J. K. TOOLE,
R. C. WALKER, JAMES SULLIVAN, 'HERMAN GANS, Committee of General Arrangements. OUR DRY WEATHER.

Why It is So and How It Compares With The dry condition of Montana is a mat-

ter of much concern to the people just now. Never before has there been such a deficiency in the precipitation. An INDEPEN-DENT reporter visited the weather clerk's office yesterday and secured some figures from January to June. So far this year the Helena office of the signal service reports only 4% inches of raintall, whereas it should be nine inches, the usual fall up to that time. For the month of June, 1889, it has been only .38 of an inch, whereas last year it was 1.87 inches. For the past fifteen years, or ever since the office was established in Helena, the precipitation has averaged nine inches, but unless a big change occurs it will never reach that mark this year, and if it does it will come too late to save the crops and grazing lands, which, according to current reports, are

ourning up.

The record of rainfall during the month of June since 1885 is as follows, given in inches: In 1885, 4 46; 1886, 1.14; 1887, 3.48; 1888, 1.87; 1889, 0.38.

The record for the first six months of the same period is as follows:

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8.72 6 68 9.90 7,62 4 47 no barriers in their onward course. The rainfall of the country, however, for 100 years, will average the same every year, and while the northwest is neglected the east is being flooded with rain. Reports from the eastern and middle states are to the effect that there is an excess of rain

from the eastern and middle states are to the effect that there is an excess of rain. The barometer at this point for the past three or four days, until yesterday, has shown a decided falling, indicating a rain storm. It commenced to fall on the 25th inst. from 30.02 to 29 7 in twenty-four hours; thirty-six hours later it reached 29 4 or a range of more than half an inch. This was at 6 p. m., the 27th inst., when the indications were very favorable for the indications were very favorable for plenty of rain; but the wind blew hard and the storm passed over, barely leaving enough rain to lay the dust for a few hours. The barometer immediately rose up to the thirty notch, indicating continued fair weather.

The signal office has been visited by a large number of placer miners and farmers during the past two weeks.

REPORTORIAL NOTES

A feature of this issue is the local market Yesterday Judge Blake adjourned the Juited States court for the term. George J. Reed and Sarah Jane Hicks, both of Helena, were yesterday granted a

marriage license.

The Bailey building is being pushed to completion and this week the erection of the fifth story will begin.

The real estate market is fairly active, but the dealers do not anticipate a reaction of the spring activity until the weather

Much interest is being felt in the coming balloon ascension in which Prof. Price will make the daring parachute leap at the fair grounds July Fourth. On motion of H. C. Smith, Edgar G.

Worden was yesterday granted permission to practice law in the Helena courts until the next term of the supreme court. Paulsen & McConnell have received an attested certificate from the Jefferson county commissioners for the creditable work executed by them in designing the

new court house.

rourteen thousand dollars is a pile of money. But that is exactly the amount a Helena man dropped against a faro game in this city a few days ago, and it only required three hours to do it.

Daye Morris mill Dave Morris will soon commence the erection of a two-story and basement building on the site now occupied by John R. Watson, the greeer. It will run back to Jackson, will have a highly ornamental front and will be a credit to the vicinity.

The bicycle boys are requested to meet at Doc Waite's dental office on Broadway to-day at 3 p. m., opposite the INDEPENDENT office, to make arrangements to go in the parade on the Fourth. Riders without wheels and those that are not going to ride are earnestly requested to come.

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A certificate of incorporation of the Helena & Idaho Mining company has been filed with the territorial secretary. The principal office is in Helena and the place of business Gibbonsville, Idaho. Capital stock \$5,000,000. Incorporators Chas. W. Cannon, A. M. Thornburg, Henry Klein, A. J. Arnold, J. W. Eddy.

The funeral of the late F. B. Kyes, conductor of the Montana Central, will be held Sunday afternoon, June 30. Funeral procession will start from the house at 1 o'clock and proceed to the Congregational church on Benton avenue, where the funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. F. D. Kelsey.

The decision of Judge Blake in the case

The decision of Judge Blake in the case of the city against the Methodist church grants an injunction against the construction of a wall across the alley, but house that the church cannot be required to remove that part of the wall already built until the case is tried on its merits by a jury and the conflicting claims to the strip of land in controversy finally adjudicated.

PERSONAL.

Joe V. Harmon, of Butte, is at the Cos-Capt. J. W. Plummer has returned from a brief trip to Idaho.

A. A. McDonald, the Philipsburg mining man and capitalist is at the Cosmopolitan. Rev. W. H. Hickman, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Rev. R. E.

Granville Stuart, president of the board of stock commissioners, is down from Ft. T. C. Smith, late of the Bonner Mercantile company at Butte, has accepted a posi-tion with Raleigh & Clarke.

F. J. Pierce and wife, Boulder; George Willey. New York; W. S. Holland, Chey-enne, Wyo, and D. R. Overacker, Gales-burg, Ill., are at the Pacific.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Alfred Johns to Nicholas Bastz, placer claim near Jay Gould placer claim.

Ed Hicks to A. Johns, placer claim near Jay Gould placer claim.

Rocky Mountain Real Estate company to William H. Chandler, lot 14, block 84, Northern Pacific addition.

Thomas E. toodwin to William H. Chandler, lot 15, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 3, Depot addition.

3. Depot addition
United States to George Kundson, patent
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Helena Turnverein to Lewis E. Miller et al,
bond for deed for lot 13, block 29, Chessman & Davie addition.
Herbert B. Reed et ux to C. A. Grissinger. 4509 Herbert B. Reed et ux to C. A. Grissinger, lots 6 and 7, block 77, Helens townsite....

SWAN-In Helens, June 29, to the wife Swan, a daughter.

BENSON-In Helens, June 29, Martin Benson, a daughter.

TURF TOPICS.

Peerless Spokane and His Victories Still Occupying the Attention of Montanians.

on the rainfall during the last five years | Kirkendall & Baker Sell Ida D. and Yum Yum for Handsome Figures.

> Notes from Everywhere, But of Interest to All-Who Will Start in the Stake Races.

The week just ended has been one of much interest to Montanians, made so by the success of peerless Spokane, the pride of the Bunch Grass state. Spokane will go down in history as a Derby winner, as he ran second. no other animal has ever captured the three big races, the Kentucky Derby, Clarke Stakes and American Derby, as Spokane has done. He has a mortgage on the Twin City Derby, his only likely competitors in this event being Hindoocraft. Sportsman, Le Premier, Once Again and Galen. With the exception of the latter

Spokane has met and conquered all of them, and recent reports say that Galen is broken down.

The entries for the Helena Derby have made the second payment, and Spokane will not be in it. Much conjecture is now made between local horsemen as to who will win and it seems to be the general impression that Bybee's Broadchurch is the best horse in the list. At all church is the best horse in the list. At all events, he will start out a strong favorite. Babb & Mulkey's stable, which arrived but last week, are nearly all sick; at least the best ones in the string are not fit to work. This stable includes Bogus, Rosa Lewis, Duffy Winters, Quebec, Moses D. and Guido. The horses suffered from the heat of the trip, and Mr. Mulkey feels a little alarmed. little alarmed. Baker & Kirkendall have made two sales

baker & Kirkendali have made two sales this week. John Hardwick, of Helena, purchased Ida Glenn, by Glen Elm—Lynx. Price, \$1,500. Tom Hardwick, of Sjoux City, Ia. purchased Yum Yum, b. f., 3-year-old, by Regent—Lydia, by imp. True Blue. Price, \$800. Monroe Salsbury, the veteran Montana stage coach man, but now engaged in horse stage coach man, but now engaged in norse breeding in Pleasanton, Cal., is in the city on his way home from Chicago. Mr. Salsbury has some fast steppers in his possession which he will bring to Montana for the fall races. He is the owner of the thoroughbred stallion Dictator. Margaret S, a 3-year-old by Dictator, a pacer, Mr. Salsbury saws shows a mile in 2-20 and he exoughbred stallion Dictator. Margaret S, a 3-year-old by Dictator, a pacer, Mr. Salisbury says shows a mile in 2:20 and he expects to break the 3-year-old record with her when she comes to Montana. Another pacer that will come is Gold Leaf, who shows ability to go a mile in 2:10 and will be one of the prominent factors in the pacing races of this circuit. Yolo Maid, 2:14, a pacer also, is coming.

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Billy Williams, of Cartersville, has his stable at the track now, consisting of Ida D., 2:27, Ben Cole, 2:32. Fannie Fern, a 2 year-old entered for the stakes, Archbishop, Mary Maxim and Sweet Briar.

These Colts Stay.

The following list shows the names of the colts nominated in the stakes to be run and trotted at the twelfth exhibition of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical association, and for which the second p yment of \$15 each has been made with the secretary, Francis Pope.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27. Trotting, nursery stakes for 2-year olds, bred and raised in any of the territories or Oregon, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three, closed March 1 with eighteen nominations; twelve second payments: Fennella, Fereda, Florida, Flora, Sweet Briar, Seven H L, Go West, Deacon, Maximillian, Mary Clay, Fannie Fern, J B O.

Running, derby stakes, for 3-year-olds, 850 each, \$500 added, winner of any race this season of value of \$500 to carry five this season of yaure of one-half miles, pounds extra, one and one-half miles. Closed March 1, with fourteen nominations; seven second payments. Jubilee, X, Ar ee, Broadchurch, Tom O'Hara, Ore gon Rose, Lady Lea. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28.

Trotting, Juvenile Stakes, for 3-year-olds, bred and raised in any of the territor-ies or Oregon, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three. Closed March 1 with thirteen nominations. Seven second Payments. Recruit, Lute L., Katisha, Vera, Blon

May S.

Running, Pioneer Stakes, for 2-yearolds, \$50 each, \$500 added, winner of any
race of the value of \$500 to carry five
pounds extra, six furlongs. Closed March
1 with fourteen nominations. Nine second
payments. Goldbar, Frank, Skucum,
Birdle H., Carrie Lee, Katle Putnam, Raindrop, Emma Nevada, Tom Hazlett.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30. Trotting, Helena Stakes, for 2-year-olds, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three. Closed March 1 with ten nominations. Five sec ond payments. Belle McGregor, Kafir, Belle Vara, Lady Byron, Silver Bow.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31. Trotting, Montana Stakes, for 3-year-olds, \$50 each, \$250 added, two in three. Closed March 1, with fifteen nominations. Nine second payments. Satinwood, Faust, Vesolia, Bifty, Prodigal, Katie S., Hattie D., Margaret S., Blondie.

Turf Notes. Salvator was named for an old colored servant belonging to J. B. Haggin's family. Entries for the trotting races at the Helena July meeting close Monday at 6 p. m., July 1.

The Washington and Idaho Fair association will hold its July meeting at Spokane Falls, July 3, 4 and 5.

Now, then, a mile and a half race be-tween Spokane and Raceland at weight for age. The winner will be king of the turf. It is stated that Marcus Daly's Favonia, 2:15, has been ruled out of several trotting events in California and at Butte.

Theodore Winters' winnings at the St. Louis meeting were \$7,311.25. S. E. Larabie, of Deer Lodge, captured \$500 place The Granite Mountain stake, for all ages, at a mile and a quarter, with \$1,000 added, was won by "Lucky" Baldwin's Los Angeles in 2:14% at St. Louis last Monday.

Those astute trainers at Chicago who agreed that Spokane was lame, but could not agree whether it was in front or behind, can now have the floor. Both the sire and dam of Exile, the win-ner of the Brooklyn Handicap, were im-ported—Mortemer from France and Second Hand from England.

The equal owners of the Stallion Bell Boy, Messrs. Judson H. Clark, of Elmira, N. Y., and George H. Hopper, of Uniot-ville, O., have never met nor seen each

The two greatest money-makers on the British turf belong to that wealthy peer the Duke of Portland. Ayrshire and Donovan together have won \$290,000, with the prospect of winning thousands more. Spokane is a grand horse, and his win of the Derbies makes him the greatest winner on the turf this year. Hyder Ali will be up high among the winning sires when

Spokane is done. The pacer L. C. Lee, 2:15, has finished his stud season, and is being jogged ten miles a day on the road at Denver, Col. He will make his first appearance this season at Halena Mont.

and two mares bought by Mr. Daly from Mr. Corbitt, San Mateo, to Montana, when he starts with his own string early in July.

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B. C. Holly, the well-known horseman, has bought Yolo Maid, the pacing mare, of her owner, a Mr. Happin, Yolo county, California, for \$9,000. Mr. Holly on taking Yolo Maid to his piace at Vallejo, drove her a mile as follows: First quarter, 29½ seconds, half mile, 1:04; one mile, 2:18½. Mr. Happin is confident the mare can, with training, beat Johnston's record of 2:085½. Mr. Holly will take Yolo Maid to Sait Lake City, and enter her in the free-for-all there, and then make with her, the rounds of the Montana circuit. She is now with Mr. Salsbury.

A gentleman, perhaps 50 years old.

Mr. Salsbury.

A gentleman, perhaps 50 years old, dressed in black clothes, with a black overcoat, leaning on a black cane, with white points on it, was the object of much talk on the quarter-stretch. It was Noah Armstrong, the owner of Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, Clark Stakes and American Derby. The colt has made fully as great a reputation as any that ever ran for a short time. Mr. Armstrong has been quite a dabbler in thoroughbreds for several years, and his Lord Ragian was at one time well thought of in the Kentucky Derby when Leonatus captured it; in fact, he ran second. Offices and the Rest of Their People Should be Content.

strels have consented to play return dates over the Montana circuit. Since playing sonal contact with an alien race would not here last March the company has played the Sound, Oregon and California, doing the same tremendous business they did in Montana. John Maguire has cleared \$10, montan the Sound, Oregon and California, doing the same tremendous business they did in Montana. John Maguire has cleared \$10,000 on the company, while their profits will run close to \$20,000. An entire change of bill will be given, commencing with a new first part, a laughable burlesque on baseball, a new Adonis clog by eight dancers. Ellsworth Cook, the great male soprano, Ben Morrate, the wonderful club swinger, the three Nichols brothers, gym new first part, a laughable burlesque on baseball, a new Adonis clog by eight dancers. Ellsworth Cook, the great male soprano, Ben Morrate, the wonderful club swinger, the three Nichols brothers, gym nasts, Welby & Pearl and the Leech brothers in new acts. Hank Dillon's new song and dance sketch and the funny comedians Goodyear and Edwards. Everyone should profit by past experience and secure seats at once, as they will play to crowded houses.

Spokane, the Derby Winner.

Educational Association

Meeting.

For the above meeting to be held in

Spokane, Montana's pride, will surely appear at the St. Paul races. The Mon-Nashville, Tenn., from July 8 to 20 inclu- tana Central will make a rate to St. Paul of sive, the Northern Pacific railroad will \$48.90 for the round trip. Tickets on sale sive, the Northern Pacine railroad will make a rate of \$68.40 from Helena to Nashville and return. Tickets on sale from June 30th to July 14th inclusive, good to return up to Sept. 12th, but not good to leave Nashville before July 16. Transit limit in each direction six days.

A. D. EDGAR, General Agent.

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Harrison's Champions Say They Have

ditions which I would think rather hard if imposed upon me."

Ex-Senator Bruce and Auditor Lynch called at the Associated Press office and requested as wide a circulation as possible be given to the following statement made by them in relation to the above. They feel fully authorized to say the report of the conversation is erroneous. They had occasion to call on the president several times, and on each occasion he freely expressed himself on matters pertaining to the colored Opening of the Montana Hotel.

It is understood that a large delegation of Helena society people are going over to attend the grand ball to be given on the occasion of the opening of the Montana hotel at Anaconda, on the 1st proximo. Montana Union train will leave Butte for Anaconda upon the arrival of the Montana Central train, which leaves here at a o'clock p. m., bringing them into Anaconda at 8:30 p. m. A special train will leave Anaconda about 2 o'clock next morning, reaching Butte at 3, so that Helena people and so to bed in Montana Central sleeper, which will be in readiness for them.

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The supposition was that it was going to be a fight; to a finish, but the spectators were disappointed. It was a clever dispersion of Lynch and Bruce that if the colored people will only be patient and confide in the president several times, and on each occasion he freely expressed himseif on matters pertaining to the colored race, and they do not hesitate to say his views upon that subject were fair and just and will commend him to the approbation of the colored people throughout the country. The last time they called on him was dress recently adopted by the conference of colored men held at Jackson, Miss., June 13. That address among other things declares "That Mr. Harrison is president not of one section, but of the whole country; not of one section, but of the whole country; not of one race, but of all races of which our citizenship is composed. His ambition is to destroy rather than promote race prejudice and sectional animosity."

The president assured the delegation his own position upon that subject could not have been more accurately or correctly stated. Colored men, he declared, should not ask to be appointed to office simply on account of their color nor should their color between the first and will commend the freely exp

were disappointed. It was a clever display of science, but that was all. Shepley had a little the best of it, as he had to force the fighting, but his opponent was clever and managed to stay with him. At the end of the twentieth round the match was declared a draw. Neither man was punished.

of Lynch and Bruce that if the colored people will only be patient and confide in the president they will not be disappointed in heir just and reasonable expectations. Besides the appointments already made by the president ought, they believe, to satisfy everybody that he entertains no such sentiments as he is alleged to have expressed in the above dispatch. They assert positively he entertains no such sentiments.

STEPHEN F. MOLITOR,

born in Hungary, February 22, 1831. At the age of 18, when Hungary revolted against the rule of Austria, young Molitor oined the revolutionists, fought bravely in nany engagements for the land of his birth, and had his galantry rewarded by rapid promotion, receiving the epaulettes of a first lieutenant before he was 19. The revolution having ended unsuccessfully. Molitor, whose love for liberty would not permit his living in obedience to the laws strong, the owner of Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky Derby, Clark Stakes and American Derby. The colt has made fully as great a reputation as any that ever ran for a short time. Mr. Armstrong has been quite a dabbier in thoroughbreds for several years, and his Lord Ragian was at one time well thought of in the Kentucky Derby when Leonatus captured it; in fact, he ran second.

Return of the Favorites.

By universal request the prime favorites, Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's Refined Minstrels have consented to play return dates over the Montana circuit. Since playing been last March, the company has played the second of the Goodyna and the Content.

Ple Should be Content.

permit his living in obedience to the laws of such an empire as Austria, sought the freer atmosphere of the United States. Reaching San Francisco in 1853, he studied assaying and metallurgy, becoming singularly accomplished in both. In 1866 himself and wife (he had married in San Francisco) removed to Sait Lake, where, however, he remained only one year, removing to Helena, he agree that your feelings in regard to the colored people more than you know. Certainly in your feelings in regard to the colored people more than you know. Certainly in your place I would feel as you do. Personal contact with an alien race would not be oribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackmail a contact with an alien race would not be oribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackmail a contact with an alien race would not be oribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackmail a contact with an alien race would not be oribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackmail a contact with an alien race would not be oribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackmail a contact with an alien race would not be oribed to give a false assay return of ore, in order to either boom or blackmail a contact with an alien race w the ladder; his assays being final without further question. About two years and a haif ago his wife died. Mr. Molitor, or Uncle Stephen, as he was affectionately called by many, never recovered from the blow. His health by no means good before, broke up completely. A complication of ailments attacked him, culminating in his utter prostration two months ago. Three weeks since he rallied somewhat and went to Hot Springs, hoping against hope. It to Hot Springs, hoping against hope. It was no use. Death had marked him. Generous to a fault, kind and affable in manner, of rare and unvarying good humor, possessed of a large fund of anecdote, an excellent mimic, and withal a gentleman of the old school, the death of Stephen F. Molitor will cause a pang of genuine re-F. Molitor will cause a pang of genuine regret to hosts of friends throughout the Hills, in Montana and San Francisco. He leaves no relatives living except his brother Titus, who has for years been as-

District Court.

Judge Blake disposed of the following usiness yesterday: 4722-R. H. Kleinschmidt et el. vs. the city of Helena; judgment for plaintiffs by

consent for cost of suit. 3973-John J. Fant vs. Hiram B. Lyman; notion of plaintiff for new trial overruled, 4282-G. W. Cullison vs. W. N. Baldwin: notion of defendant to dismiss overruled; cause submitted without argument. 4014-Rose E. Merrill vs. the delena and Jefferson County railway; verdict of jury set aside and a new trial granted as per stipulation. 4749-John W. Bingham & Co. vs. Mar-

cus Lissner, receiver; permission given to institute proceedings against defendant.

4478—D. J. Welch et al. vs. J. P. Laur et al.; judgment for plaintiffs for \$350 and

4725-Patrick L. Kearney vs. John Landon: demurrer to complaint overruled.
3931—The Consolidated Ten Mile Mining
and Reduction company vs. Charles G.
Buchanan; sudgment for plaintiff.
4731—John J. Fant et al. vs. B. C. Brooke et al; demurrer of defendant, Brooke, with-drawn and the motion and demurrer of the defendants, Dunlevy overruled; defend-ants have ten days to answer.

De Soles Coyle, have been received by Mr. F. H. Bostwick, of this city.

have proven of unusal interest to people A Dakota Paper Pays a High Tribute to His Worth.

Of Stephen F. Molitor, whose death was announced a day or two since in the INDEPENDENT, the Deadwood Pioneer has the following to say: Stephen F. Molitor was born in Hungary, February 22, 1831. At the angle of 18, when Hangary revolted photos bear the autograph of the original, and come direct from the ladies to Mr.

Bostwick. The photos can be seen at the office of the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Heathwood opens her next class in Christain Science Mental Healing to-mor-row evening at 8 o'clock in her rooms in the Pittsburg block.

WILL DECORATE.

Holmes, the Efficient Decorator, Getting

Parchen's Main street and Broadway blocks, the Atlas block, the Holter block, the Granite block, the Curtis & Booker block, the Bach-Cory block, the Gold Block and Merchants Hotel have secured the services of O. J. Holmes, the decorator, to put the buildings in holiday attire befitting the occasion, which is a guarantee that they will be in flying colors for the greatest celebration Helena has ever seen. Any who contemplate decorating for the 4th can find a large and varied assortment of flags, bunting, etc., at the store of O. J. Holmes, 108 Grand street, in rear of First National Bank.

We call attention to this morning's add of the New York dry goods store. Their departments seem to have all the elements of popularity. New lines are continually being placed upon their counters with the being placed upon their counters with the assortment changing every day, thereby insuring their patrons the latest and most stylish goods as they appear upon the market. Active service, small profits and quick returns have placed them among the leading dry goods firms of the northwest.

To the Editor of the INDEPENDENT: The owners of the Grand Avenue addition and the city council some months ago were creating quite a rumpus on account of the Northern Pacific railroad not being willing to build the bridge over their tracks on Main street, and they were unable to fix the street until such bridge was built. The bridge has now been completed for over a month but no steps have been taken to fix the street or the approach to the bridge, and people living in that vicinity and the valley are in danger of their lives in using the old crossing. Why is this?

Grand Ave.

Ho, for Anaconda!

The Northern Pacific's special train for invited guests to the opening of the "Hotel Montana" will leave Helena Monday, July lst, at 4:15 p. m. sharp. Excursionists are requested to be prompt-

ly on hand.
Buy your tickets at up-town office. A. D. EDGAR, Genl. Agent

WASHINGTON, June 29 .- Specifications have just been issued by the postmaster general for the guidance of bidders under the next contracts for postage stamps. The proposals advertised for under date of June 17, 1889, provide for bids for two series of stamps in different sizes, one of them being the size now in use and the other about one-third smaller. In speak-Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr.

Several photographs of Mrs. James G.
Blaine, Jr., and of her cousin, Miss Moritz
De Soles Coyle, have been received by Mr.
F. H. Bostwick, of this city.

Mrs. Blaine is a lady of refined and prepossessing appearance, and her photos possessing appearance, and her photos sirable color.

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Our ability to hold and preserve the enormous trade that daily comes to us has long made us the envy of our competitors, many of whom have thought that by imitating our methods they would compel us to divide the honors with them. But they have found our customers are bound to us by the ties of self-interest. Our honest low price, our superior quality of goods, have made our customers our friends and they stand by us because satisfied a change would be to their detriment. Conscious that to continue to merit the the people's favor we must devote every energy towards securing for them the most attractive goods. To accommodate those who have not already attended our Great Muslin Underwear Sale we will continue it for one week more at the same prices of last week, which are as follows:

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

25, 50 and 65 CENTS PER PAIR.

Ladies' Chemise.

25 and 40 CENTS and \$1 EACH.

Ladies' Night Dresses.
50, 65 and 90 CENTS and \$1.20 EACH.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques.

Our assortment of Ladies' Dressing Sacques is now very complete. Splendid values at \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 EACH

4TH OF JULY---We have a large assortment of red, white and blue bunting and flags, the or decorating purposes: also, a nice assortment of red, white and blue ribbon at low printer

Mr. Marcus Daly, of Bitter Root Breeding Farm, has sent to B. C. Holly, of Vallejo, for three Woodnut filles. Mr. Holly has furnished two himself and purchased another good one outside. He will take them

Helena,